



## Charles P. Brindamour, Jr.

August 26, 1938 - October 29, 2020

North Hampton – Charles P. Brindamour, Jr., 82, of North Hampton, died Thursday, October 29, 2020 at his home after a brief illness, unrelated to Covid, with family by his side. He was born in Haverhill, MA August 26, 1938 a son of the late Charles P. and Lillian E. (Brindle) Brindamour.

Charles was raised in Haverhill and attended Haverhill schools, Hampton Academy and South Broward High School in Hollywood, FL where he graduated.

Charlie worked many different jobs. He was employed in his earlier years by Western Electric, Palmer & Sicard and by his brother Bob's construction company, R.L. Brindamour & Sons. He was also employed as the school lunch director at the North Hampton Elementary School, owned and operated The Kenmore Restaurant summers at Hampton Beach with his wife, and also as a custodian at Stratham Memorial School and North Hampton Elementary School. He retired as the head custodian from the North Hampton Elementary School and later continued part time until 2018. He was also a licensed plumber and Real Estate agent.

He was very active in the community, raising funds for youth activities utilizing his cooking skills for spaghetti suppers, dinner theaters and back to school picnics. He served on the Committee to build the Hampton Community Pool and was an active member of the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce. As a member and President of Winnacunnet High School Band Boosters, he enjoyed being a chaperone for band trips and events. He also enjoyed chaperoning the North Hampton Elementary School eighth grade trips to Washington, DC. He was involved with the Lions Club and the local Boy Scout Troop. Charlie served as Secretary for the NH School Custodians Association. An avid golfer, he was a member of the Exeter Country Club for many years and enjoyed his poker games with friends.

Charlie prided himself on keeping his back yard swimming pool crystal clear, and perfecting his French turkey stuffing at Thanksgiving and pork pies on New Years Day.

Charlie shared 57 years of marriage with his wife and best friend, Kay. Just a week ago Friday, they enjoyed their daily “job”, riding through Hampton Beach, which they did everyday. Charlie & Kay enjoyed attending the weekly summer concerts in their spot at the North Hampton Bandstand. They also loved to attend musical performances by their children throughout the years at WHS, UNH and many other places. They were also season ticket holders and supporters of the Ogunquit Playhouse.

Charlie was an avid Boston Sports fan, especially the Red Sox and Patriots.

In addition to his wife Kay, he leaves three children, Mary Jane Brindamour and her husband Paul “PJ” Blanchette of South Yarmouth, MA; Charles P. “Chip” Brindamour, III and his wife Edith LaFrance-Brindamour of Rye (son, Boston), Michael Brindamour and his wife Emily of North Hampton(sons Joseph and Isaiah and daughter Laurel); his sister Beverly Hollingworth and her husband William Gilligan of Hampton Beach, and brother-in-law Edward Carter and his wife Lynne of Merrimack, MA; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Robert and Raymond Brindamour, Olive LaRivierre and Joan Maietta.

Visiting hours will be from 4-6 P.M. Monday, November 2, 2020 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited, with attendees following CDC guidelines. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA(<https://nhspca.org/donate-today/>>)



# Comments

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“ Just heard. RIP Charlie. Thoughts and Prayers to the family.

**Alan Lajoie** - November 05, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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“ Charles Peter Brindamour

It's a good name. Once I realized that I was the third in a series with the name I was quite proud of it even though I don't use it much.

My dad has gone by many names.

I learned last night that as a kid he was called Charles Peter to distinguish him from his father.

Aunt Bev has always abbreviated that to CP. A few times my cousins have called me that too. I like that.

While working at Western Electric he some how became known as Chuck. But that never stuck within the family.

Most people called him Charlie. My mom calls him Charles.

To many nieces and nephews, he was Uncle Charles.

Students called him Mr. Brindamour or Mr. B.

One day he came home from school and said a young student called him "Hey, Big Nose".

I am sure that youngster got a lesson in respecting your elders that day even if the nose in question was quite large.

In the WHS band boosters Mr. Bednarz, Mr. Lamprey, Mr Eaton and others would greet each other with the honorary title of Doctor. I always enjoyed listening to that group of guys talking to each other. So many stories, a little bit of good-natured ribbing and lots of laughs.

I have of course called him Dad and in my teen age years I called him Charlie Boy for a time. I am not sure why, but it was part of the transition in our relationship from father/son to best of friends.

In recent years with some additions to the family he became Pepere and I think that he was quite happy with that.

What ever you called him he was happy to answer. If you called with a plumbing problem or a broken-down car he would come and help. If you called him about a classroom that was too cold or too hot or had a mouse running around in it, he would come. If you set off the alarm in the school on a Saturday, he would come.

If you needed to feed a large number of people at a school picnic or as a fund raiser he would come.

If you needed a 4th for a round of golf he would come as long as it was early on a Sunday morning.

As recently as three weeks ago, Edie and I were buried with work and he and my mom came to help.

He was always there for me. He taught me to ski, he taught me to fish, he taught me multiplication tables even though he got a little frustrated with how long it was taking me to learn them. He taught me how to sweat a copper joint. He taught me to measure twice and cut once although I often still screw that up. He taught me how to pop the clutch on a standard to get it to start and then taught me you could do the same with an automatic if you got it going fast enough. He tried to teach me to play golf. I got the theory but haven't been able to put it into practice.

In the fifth grade I looked forward to choosing an instrument to play in the school band. Dad had played tuba as a kid, so I chose tuba. A couple of years later he

realized I should add the bass guitar so that I could play in the jazz band in high school. Now I identify myself as a bass player and music has taken me many places and allowed me to meet many people. Music brought me to UNH where I met Edie and now, we have a son, and I am thankful that he taught me how to be a father.

Dad, Charlie Boy, Pepere  
Thank You  
I love you  
And I will miss you

Chip Brindamour - November 05, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ Beyond beautiful. The best tribute a father could want.

Nancy and Jon Rineman and family - November 23, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 02, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ The Brophy (McAllister) Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles P. Brindamour, Jr..



The Brophy (McAllister) Family - November 01, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles P. Brindamour, Jr..



October 31, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles P. Brindamour, Jr..



October 31, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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“ Roger P Hammond lit a candle in memory of Charles P. Brindamour, Jr.



**Roger P Hammond** - October 31, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles P. Brindamour, Jr..



October 31, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



**Michael Brindamour** - October 31, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ He will be missed by many. A gentle loving man

**Barbara Bossi (Cousin)** - October 31, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Kay,  
George & I have enjoyed knowing Charlie for many years.  
Will miss seeing him at the band concerts.  
Our love & thoughts go out to you and your family.  
Delores & George

**Delores Chase** - November 01, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Dear Kay and family, So sad to hear about Charles Peter. I always enjoyed seeing you both ! Both your smiling faces tell it all. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers for comfort.  
Cousin Sue,Charlie and Chris.

**Suzanne Schuh** - November 01, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Dear Kay, MJ, Chip & Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. Chuck was a wonderful, caring, loving and always smiling man. Whenever I would see him out and about, he always brought a smile to my face. He will be missed, but never forgotten. May God bless you and your family. With all of our thoughts and love, Tim & Donna Harrington and family.

**Tim Harrington** - November 02, 2020 at 06:25 AM



“ Dear Family, I just recently heard of Charlie's passing. I will truly miss him. He was a shining light to me and many students at North Hampton, especially to those students who went to Washington with him. He helped raise money to pay for the trips with his amazing dinners and helping us with the many Penny Sales. When the train broke down outside of Baltimore, the first year, he helped to get the kids safely off the train and in the process we lost only one library book. He was a treasure.

Ellen Coughlin

**Ellen** - November 03, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing, I met Charlie at Exeter Country Club a few years ago and instantly liked him, we played on the same tuesday night league team and he made me feel comfortable [Iwas knew to the club] rite away, he will be missed .

BIGCEE

REGARDS

Mike Walsh

**miike** - November 11, 2020 at 05:12 PM